

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN 12, 1898

As was expected, the commission appointed by Congress to reinspect and resurvey the route for the proposed interocean canal through Nicaragus, for the benefit of a stock corporation headed by ex Senator Miller, of New York, though it has just reached the scene of its operations, has discovered that the appropriation, large as it was, was not large enough, and has asked that it be increased. Though business industries are sadly depressed and the tariff ihigh, the people are to be taxed still more to enable a New York stock com pany to build a canal through foreign territory, over which the United States will have no jurisdiction, and that too, though a similar canal is already in process of construction through the isthmus of Panama, and in the face of the patent fact that the revenue of this country is not sufficient to pay its expenses. But the republicans are evidently ac ing upon the idea that after them will come the fire works:

SINCE THE democrats have regained control of New York, and personal liberty has been restored there, to the extent at least of allowing a man, if so disposed, to take a glass of beer or winon Sunday, the police reports show that law and order are better observed there now than when that city was under republican rule, and when a drink could only be obtained on Sunday by bribing a policeman, by sneaking through a back door, or by laying in a supply of liquor the night before and getting drunk on Synday, to show contempt of the law. Men will drink, it they want to. They should be punished if they become objectionable to other people; not the man who sells liquor to those by whom it is really needed.

AFTER A week's debate on a proposition to strike out the appropriation for the support of the civil service commission, in which the humbuggery of that commission was made so plain by republicans that all who run may read, and during which the democrats expressed their willingness to support a motion for the repeal of the whole civil service law, the U. S. House of Repre sentatives vesterday allowed the appropriation to stand, without even bringing the question to a vote. Every thing relating to the law referred to is

A CORRESPONDENT of a New York, newspaper writes to know "where the Union would be to day if it hadn't been for New Eagland?" Why it would be for New England?" Why it would be tween the States. In the House Mr. infinitely better and stronger than Rixey introduced a bill to refund to it is now, because there would have been George S. Ayres, of Fauquier county, a no war between the States, and because both the negroes and the white people of the country would have been better off and more contented, and because the Raudolph Macon colleges in the counhordes of foreigners that were attracted try, four hundred tents for the general here by that war and those they have induced to come here since, would have remained in their own countries.

THE FACT that among the expenses of the New York jury that tried Thorn, the murderer, were \$350 for wine, \$238 for cigars, \$52 for billiards, \$42 for shaving, \$15 for telephone messages. and \$7 for shining shoes, adds another, to the many strong reasons for a change in the jury system of this country. Judges are bad enough, but they can be held responsible; juries, however, I ke the civil service commission, are atterly irresponsible.

A BILL to create a bureau of labor is under consideration in the legislature and will probably be passed. Its only beneficiaries will be the men who will draw the salaries attached to it. Virginia laborers will derive no more benefit from it than Virginia farmers do from the State agricultural and railroad boards. But it will increase the ex penditures, though it was to decrease them that the members of the legislature were elected.

THE St. James Club of Montreal has emphasized the fact that because the President of the United States appointed, as consul at that city, and the U.S. Senate confirmed, a man who had been sentenced to the penitentiary, was no sufficient reason for it to include that man in its membership. No wonder tionists in the Senate are somewhat discouforeign nations make sport of this sgod over the defection of republican Senacountry's diplomatic and consular service.

THE government's warning in respect of counterfeit one hundred dollar . silver notes is entirely nunecessary in this section of the country, as few pecple down this way have, or know how to get, that much money. Five dollar bills are so scarce now, that a man who manages to get one, looks upon it as a godsend.

Dr. Lewis W. Pendleton, of Portland, Me., house physician of the Flagler hotels at Palm Beach Fla., died at the Palm Beach Inn to-day, aged 53

The democratic convention in Philadelphia to-day nominated tharles P. Donnelly for receiver of taxes. There was no discord in the convention. The republican convention the convention. The republican convention to nominate a tax receiver split and after the bolters had wi hdrawn W. J. Roney was electod. The bolters nominated Newitt.

FROM WASHINGTON [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gaz

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12

The monetary commission was given a hearing to-day by the House committee on banking and currency on the commission's bill proposing a revision of the currency. Ex Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, chairman of the commission, headed the delegation and with him were ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, of New York, J. W. Fries, of North Carolina, representing the gold democratic sentiment of the South: T. J. Bush, of Alabama, and Judge R. S. Taylor, of Indiana, representing the middle west. Secretary Gage was also present, accompanied by the solicitor of the treasury. Mr. Ed-munds was the first speaker. He said the effect of the bill would be to convert every government obligation, except a few of minor form, into gold obligations, and to make all United States obligations payable in gold. But as to private obligations between citizens he aid that a proviso in the commission's bill declared "that nothing herein contained shall be construed or held to effect the present legal tender quality

coins or the paper currency of the United States. The Postoflice Department will recommend to Congress that legislation be enacted providing that clerks and other employees in postoffices handling government finances be hereafter required to give bond to the government and not to the postmaster, as now. This will relieve the postmaster from all responsibility regarding his employ-

of the silver or the subsidiary or minor

ees except as to their conduct.

Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, rated to day that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the chairmanship of the democratic congression al campaign committee, which post he

Commissioner Jones, of the Indian office, received a dispatcht from Wewoka, Seminole Nation, this afternoon rom W. S. Field, who says the report of the S-mipole troubles are untrue. A few shots were fied in the darkness by orac ical jokers in the neighborhood of Earlsboro. The commissioner says he knows Field very well and regards this Frank H. Crostick. information as entirely trustworthy.

hina, and Representative Conger, of lows, the minister to Brazil, will excharge posts. There was considerable objection to Mr. Bryan's confirmation on the ground that he had no diplomatic experience and was not equipped for so important a post as that of Minister to China may be during the present administration. Mr. Gonger was Minister to Brazil during the Harison administration. The nominations making these changes will be sent to the Senate shortly. It is believed here will be no opposition to the con-

mation of either gentlemen.

A republican from Alexandria couny, Virginia, hear to-day, says the office seckers from his county having abandoned all hope of success in that direc-tion, have returned there and gone to work tilling their farms and saving more money than if they had been successful here, as the farms there are very profitable. He mentioned the case of one man there who from threequarters of an acre of ground sold four nundred dellars worth of strawberries

The House committee on claims today reported favorably on the bill for the relief of J. H. Fairfax, of Fairfax county, a sub-contractor in this city. The bill for the relief of J. T. Smith, of Virginia, was laid over. The Senate committee on war claims reporten adversely on the bill for paying the heirs of Mrs. Mary Ann Randolph Lee, of Virginia, a large sum for the destruction of her property during the war belarge sum of money taken from him by U.S. soldiers during the wer. In the House Mr. Otey introduced a bill to lend W. W. Smith, chancellor of all the meeting they are to hold at Lynchburg next June. The House committee on war claims this morning agreed to report favorably on Mr. Hays' bill apprepriating \$15,000 for the benefit of Cen-

enary Church, Winchester, Va. The contested election case of Brown vs. Swanson, from the Danville, Va. district, will be argued before General Walker's committee in the House tomorrow. A large number af the contestant's friends from his district are here to attend the committee meeting. The hearing of the Thorp-Epes contest ed case was concluded vesterday evening by the contestant, who presented his side of it in its most favorable aspect, so much so that several members of the committee told him he had presented his own case better than that in which any of the others had been. Mr. Thorn is a brother-in-law of Mr. Samuel G

Brent, of Alexandria. The President to day sent the following nominations to the Senate: Mark S. Brewer, of Michigan, to be a civil service commissioner; Edwin H. Conger, of Iowa, to be minister to China; Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, to be minister to Brazil, and Henry W. Furniss, of Indians, to be consul at Bahia

Congressman Yest says if he shall be called before the Senate judiciary committee in re-lation to the nomination of Mr. Brown Allen as marshal for the western district of Virginia he will "tell the truth." Unless he shall be called, he says, he doesn't know whether he will take any steps to defeat the confirmation

On Congressman Hay's invitation his colleague, Mr. Lanham, of Texas, will address the Confederate Camp at Strasburg on Gen.

Lee's birthday. Senator Davis resumed his speech in favor of the annexation of Hawaii in the executive session of the Senate to day. The annexa-They had counted upon securing the solid party vote for the treaty with the ex-ception of Senator Merrill, but they now ad-mit that the probabilities are that they will lose three or four from that side unless some of the members change their present inten-

Mr Dingley, chairman of the House ways

the Daughters of the American Revolution of Virginia, which has drawn a damage estimated as high as \$25,000. rino Hospital Service is named as the officer to Richmond prominent ladies from all sections of the State, practically opened last night with a brilliant reception the cemetery was visited and the talltendered the visitors by the Virginia est monuments were the special marks chapter. The rooms of the society, in of the vandals. Efforts were made to The bill has been referred to the committee the Virginia Historical Society Build- overthrow the McPherson monument, on interstate and foreign commerce, but no the largest in the cemetery, but they action has yet been taken by that committee. elaborately decorated with United failed. The Free Masons are taking at states flags and national colors. The guests, beside the ladies, were members of the patriotic organizations there. The reception was entirely informal. of Maryland's most distinguished fami-Its business session begin to-day.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell will remove his laboratory from Cape Breton Island to Georgetown and will spend

ger, of Iowa, who is now at Rio de Janeiro, to China in his place.

Eleven thousand exiled Nicaraguan revolutionists are reported to be concentrated on the border in Costa Rica ready to make an incursion into Nicaragua to attempt the expulsion of President Zelaya.

Governor Lowndes sent a message to the Maryland General Assembly yes-terdsy in which he recommends the strictest economy; the execution of all criminals of the State under death sentence at the Maryland penitentiary or the Baltimore city jail; a law to exclude "outlaw" race tracks from the State, and more stringent laws to prohibit and punish prize fighting, dog fighting and similar sports.

There is an uprising in the Seminole nation, and 100 armed Indians are reported to have killed twenty-five residents of Pottawattomie county, that territory. The Indians are seeking to avenge the recent burning at the stake of Lincoln McGeisy and Palmer Samp-son, Seminoles, who were accused of murdering and feloniously assaulting Mrs. Leard, of Maud postoflice. A special trainload of armed white men has gone to Earlboro, ten miles from Maud. Excitement is higher than ever before known in the Indian Terri-

#### VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Martha A. Wade, aged seventy-six years, died in Richmond yesterday. She was a devout Baptist, and a native of Nelson county.

Mr. David J. Castleman, the only surviving brother of Mr. Robert H Castleman, of Clarke county, died at his home in Greensboro, Ala., on the

Frank H. Crostick, a clerk in Manformation as entirely trustworthy.

An arrangement has been perfected and dislocated his jaws. His mouth rey which Charles Page Bryan, of Illi-mained set and stretched wide open cis, nominated to be Minister to until a surgeon came and reset the

Mrs. Christica Gentry, the mother of James G. Gentry, who two years ago shot and killed Madge York in Philadelphia, and is now serving a life term for his crime, died in Richmond yester day. Mrs. Gentry was sixty years old.

in Fredericksburg yesterday, aged and that Newberne was elected and is seventy-one years. She is survived by six grown children, one of whom is ex-Grand Chief Patriarch Geo. A. Walker, of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Virginia.

George W. Ward, jr., the young Virginian who was recently arrested in New York on the charge of forging checks on John Wanamaker and other business men in that city, was discharged on account of the failure of the complainants to appear.

A dispatch from Richmond says the outlook is favorable for the passage of the bill by the legislature creating a bureau of labor and industrial statistics. After a two hours' hearing yesterday finance committee referred the measure to a sub-committee, to be made more explicit in cartain particu-

lars. Rills have been introduced in the legislature which have for their object the remedying of the trouble that was brought to light by the decision of Holl-It was held in that case that a judgearlier in the morning of the same day, the first minute of the day, while the deed of trust was effective only from the minute it was admitted to record.

The case of J. L. Langley, who cut Squire Larus at the Henrico county courthouse on Monday. Capt. George D. Wise appeared as counsel for Langley. It was stated that Dr. Wali had entirely recovered from his wounds and that the men had become friends. Squire Larus agreed to bail Langley in the sum of \$500 to appear before the next grand jury. On Christmas eve the two men, who are inmates of the Soldiers' Home, took on too much boliday refreshments and got into a quarrel with the result above mentioned.

## KLONDIKE RICHES.

Steamers arriving at Seattle, Wash from Alaska, bring the news of the discovery of the mother lode of the Klordike. The discovery was made on No. 61 Eldorado by a man who was working the placer on a lay. A shot was put in that threw out a large amount of rich quartz sprinkled heavily with gold. The ledge is 35 feet wide and has been opened at three places along its course. Since then it has been uncovered on Skookum Gulch, fully as rich with the ore all in place. On Skookum it was found on one of the bench claims. plosives are available this quartz vein will be developed. It promises to will be developed. It promises to maining creditors.

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westerly direction, slanting towards E!dorado, which it crosses, and continuing down the left side of the stream verges away from the river, then intersecting Nugget Gulch, at claim No. 15, Adams creek at No. 6, and Skookum Gulch at No. 2, passes through the Bcpanza, a half mile below that point, and across Klondike Mountain. Daw son is greatly excited over these dis-

and means committee, said to-day that no reduction in the tax on distilled liquor would be made by the present Congress.

Daughters of American Revolution.—The annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Daughters of the American Revolution of the people of more than one State or Territory or the District of Columbia is affected by or threatened to be affected by such pollution. monuments and tombstones, entailing The Supervising Surgeon General of the Ma-There were probably a half dozen persons who did the deed. Every part of rected to report to Congress what action The Free Masons are taking an deavoring to ferret out the perpetrators In the cemetery lie the remains of some

## THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

As stated in the Gazette of that day the Senate yesterday practically defeatmost of his time in Washington in the ed the bill incorporating the American Sugar Refining Company. This is a The President has finally arranged company that proposes to engage for the transfer of Mr. Charles Page largely in the manufacture of beet Bryan to Brazil, sending Minister Consugar. The Senate amended the bill so as to prohibit hiring the company convicts until all the parties the State has contracted with are fully supplied. This condition was not acceptable to the patrons of the bill and it was indefinitely postponed.

The following Senate bills were passed: To amend section 3994 of the code in

relation to description of money or prosecution for embezzlement. To amend section 2934 of the code in relation to limitation of actions.

To amend section 4106 of the code in relation to jurisdiction of police jus-

To provide for new registration o voters of the town of Culpeper. To amend section 4107 of the code in reference to appeals in misdemeanor

To prevent gambling. In relation to sale of delinquent

lands To prevent deception and manufacture and sale of imitation butter.

To amend acts allowing fourth-class postmasters to act as notaries.

HOUSE.

There was an interesting debate in the House on Mr. Maupin's bill to im-pose a liquor license tax on all social clubs. There are now something like

a dozen of these organizations in Richmond, some of them having a large membership. These clubs have no license, although they dispense liquor to their members and patrons. Mr. Maupin's bill proposes to require them to pay a bar license. The discussion brought out the fact that these clubs dispense liquors on the Sabbath, as well as on other days and nights. One of the Rich mond members made a strong defense of the clubs, and insisted that if a tax is imposed it should not be as great as that on bars. The bill was ordered to its engres ment.

Mr. Bland introduced a till providing for the appointment of hoiler in-spectors, and for the inspection of boilers and the examination of persons who have charge of boilers, and for li-

censing them. The committee on privileges and elections made its report in the contested election case of J. E. Cole against M. S. Newberne, from Norfolk county, Mrs. Jane Walker died at her home | declaring that Cole was not elected

unanimous. Mr. Winborne introduced a bill to amend sections 717 and 718 of the code relating to fines and costs before justices of the peace. The bill changes the existing law so as to permit justices of the peace to take security for the payment of fines and costs, and to issue execution against the surety, and provides for extending the time in which ustices are required to certify cases tried to clerks to sixty days.

Mr. Winborne also introduced a bill to amend section 1438 of the code relatng to the salaries of county superintendents of schools. The measure amends the law so that county superintendents of public instruction shall receive compensation only for the time they are actually employed in the discharge of their duties.

Mr. Diggs introduced a bill to tax pound and other fixed fishing nets.

Mr. Churchman introduced a bill to man vs. Hollman, decided by the Court amend section 3652 of the code as to of Appeals about twelve months ago. wages of a laboring man who is a house-It was held in that case that a judg-ment confessed at 12 o'clock, noon, hat priority over a deed of trust recorded for rent of house for family, and for provisions and clothing bought for supbecause the judgment took affect from | port and maintenance of the householder's family, this exemption shall not

Mr. Quesenberry introduced a bill to prevent depredations on public school and painfully wounded Dr. Asa Wallon property. The measure provides that December 24th last, was called before persons committing such depredations persons committing such depredations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemearor and be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, or confined in the county jail not less than five nor more

than 30 days. Mr. Settle introduced a bill to abolish jail inspectors and confer the duties of such offi-cers upon boards of supervisors. The patron that this will tave the State \$4,000

Mr. Matthews offered a resolution propos ing to amend the constitution so that there shall be a public school superintendent for every Senatorial district instead of every

county, as at present. House bills were par county, as at present.

House bills were passed to incorporate the
Virginia Electrical Railway and Development
Company; to amend section 2872 of the code
in relation to the withdrawal of capital or the
payment of dividends in cases of limited partnersh ps, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 22, 1897; to smend section 7 of an act to incorporate the Potoma River Power Company; to amend sections 1 and 7 of an act to incorpora ethe Falls Church, Fairfax and Manassas Bailway Company, and to incorporate the Prince William Horse-

nan's Association.

Mr. Matthews introduced a lill providing for a general tax on dogs. His measure taxes male dogs \$1 each and females 50 cents. The money derived from this source is to go into a fund to be used in compensating persons was So fered a bill providing that a lien given by rich is it that the money is to be made by pounding strings of gold out of the virgin rock on anvils. As soon as ex-

of even the placers.

Starting at Slavin's location the ledge has been traced in its full width in a ginia, and to amend section 1453 of the code in regard to school trustees, their number and term of office.

The House passed House bills to amend section S14 of the code prescribing the penalties of bonds of county officers, and to amend section 32 chapter 1, of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, incomes, &c., in cases when a court certificate is required, approved

March 6, 1890. WILL INVESTIGATE THE POTOMAC.-Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, has introduced VANDALS IN A GRAVEYARD .- Van- a bill in the House for "the investigation of to make the investigation. He is further dinecessary to remove or to prevent such polin-tion. The Potomac river is specifically named as the first river to be

> Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va. rightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Charles G. Lennon.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

From Richmond. some of the members of the committee, who visited the reformatory yesterday, attacking the management of the institution. They charged that the boys neighborhood 18 miles southeast of confined there said they were cruelly treated. There will no doubt be an in-

been offered in the Senate.

Senate to settle the boundary line between Virginia, the District of Columbia and Maryland is composed of Messrs. Mason, Mushbach, Boykin and Jackson.

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and that three families were killed and that there is a general uprising. No names of the killed could be learned, and the stories of the people who are leaving are probably exaggerated.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 12.—A special from Muskogee, I. T., says: Official circles here are all natir over the news.

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COLUMBUS, Q., Jan. 12—Although the joint balloting for Senator did not begin till noon to-day, the legislative halls were crowded early in the morning. The Hanna hustlers were up all nents spent the entire night in getting some members out of bed and in stay well advertised dramatic performance in connection with charges of bribery conspiracy and other wrongs charged by both sides against each other.

The democratic steering committee is said to have decided upon Jeptha Gerrard, of Cincinnati, as the new fusion candidate for U. S. Senator. Mr. Gerrard is a silver republican. His selec tion was made with the view to securof the Hamilton county delegation, who voted against McKisson yesterday

When the House convened at 10 a m., Representative Otis was promptly recognized on a question of privilege. He made a long statement regarding the Boyce bribery charges. He said it was due the House and himself to have an investigation before proceeding further in the election of a United States Senator and offered a resolution accordingly.

On a motion to sugnered the rules for immediate consideration of the resolution the vote stood 52 ayes, 56 nays. The vote was precisely the same as all the votes yesterday and the two ballots for the short and long terms for Senator.

Representative Cramer was absent and is still very sick. The other 40 democratic members and the six bolt ing republican representatives voted together for an investigation before electing a Senator.

Soon af er the Senate assembled Sen ator Burke offered a resolution de anding an investigation into charges that \$1,750 had been offered by alleged agents in the interests of Sen ator Hanna for the vote of Representa tive Otis. A long and bitter discussion followed. Before the vote upon the resolution could be taken a message was received from the House of Representatives stating that that body was ready to vote upon the question of electing a U. S. Senator. The Presi dent held that further discussion was out of order and the matter was laid

over. The two houses then met in joint convention and Messrs. Hanca and McKisson were placed in nomination for U. S. Senator. The democrats pre-

ented no name. The Senators voted first and the vote stood 17 for Hanna and 19 for McKisson. The members of the House then voted and the vote stood for Hanna 56,

for McKisson 51. The vote of the House was the same as that of yesterday with the exception that Hazlett, who voted then for Wiley, and Hess, who voted then for Warner, to-day voted with the other democrats was the only democrat not voting with the coalition and he voted again for Congressman Lentz. But Governor Jones appounced the result of the joint ballot as Hanna 73, McKisson 70, Lentz , absent 1, and declared Marcus A. Hanna elected Senator for the unex-

pired term ending March 4, 1899. COLUMBUS, O , Jan. 15 .- The result in the House for the long term was the same as that for the short term. General Wiley again voted for Lantz Hanna received 72 McKisson 70. and one absentee. After Hanna was declared elected Senator for the long term pandemonium reigned su-preme in the hall of the House.

A committee was then appointed to notify Mr. Hanna of his election.

## A Death Dealing Tornado.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 12.-At 11:15 last night a tornado struck Fort Smith in the middle of Garrison avenue, destroyed all that part of the town to the west limit of the city, then passed on towards Little Rock, wrecking houses and farm buildings. Fires broke out in all directions and up to 2 a. m. eighteen dead bodies had been recovered. It is understood that several were killed at Alma and between Fort Smith and Alma. The tornado came from the north and passed through Fort Smith between Tenth and Thirteenth street. demolishing everything in its path, From the wreck of a large boarding house in the path of the storm fifteen bodies have been taken out.

VAN BUREN, Ark., Jan. 12.—Scores of dead and wounded are being dragged from the ruins of wrecked buildings at Fort Smith and throngs of people are searching for the dead. It is thought many more bodies will be found and the list of dead may reach 50 or more. Several brick buildings were crushed like eggshells and as the second storics were used for living purposes it is thought that there will be found the greatest number of dead. To the horrors of crashing buildings the roar of the storm and the cries of the wound. ed, fire broke out in a number of places unable to cope with the new danger and it is known that one or more bodies and it is known that one or more bodies were cremated. The high school building just finished at a cost of \$100, 000 was leveled to the ground, besides two fine churches. The scene beggars description and it will require hours of description and it will require hours of daylight to reveal the worst features of the storm's fury. After leaving Fort Smith the storm travelled to southeast and while reports are meagre from the country, several fires have been seen burning along in its wake and the town of Alma, nine miles to the southeast, reports several houses blown down and it is thought many have been killed there. The damage will reach \$500,000.

Dr. Herman P. Faust, formerly a Hebraw rabbi, was ordained a Presbyterian ministry in the Allen Street Presbyterian Church in New York yesterday.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constibilliousness, indigestion and all stomsch and liver troubles. Charles G. Lennon.

RICHMOND, Jan. 12.—When the bill and child from Earlsboro, some 200 trayal of French military secrets and of people, near the border of the Seminole nation. The burning at the stake of the French army, was acquitted at the tray of the French army, was acquitted at the tray of the French army, was acquitted at House a mild sensation was created by the two Seminole half breeds has so en-

Indians on the War Path.

raged the Indians that they are riding of the members of the court. The yer. over the country killing the stock. A dict is almost universally approved. party of about 200 savages, rode into a Earlsboro and began shooting through doors and windows of a house. Every leged accomplice, on the charge of at person in the house is reported to be tempting to black mail a military officer. A bill to amend the constitution so as to abolish the May elections has the train say that about 10 o'clock yest to be the mysterious veiled lady who terdaya pitched battle occurred at Maud is said to have furnished Count Ester The committee on the part of the and that three families were killed and hazy with information showing the

circles here are all astir over the news of the uprising and Marshal Bennett, who was to leave for Washington, has postponed the trip and left to day with is deputy for the scene of the trouble. A troop of cavalry is now on the way night on the watch while their oppo- to the Seminole nation and will arrive there some time to-day. Marshal Ben-nett is well liked by the Seminoles and ing near others. There seemed to be it is hoped he will be able to induce less curiosity over the result of the them to lay down their atms and rejoint ballot for Senator than over the turn in peace to their homes. Information received here from Oklahoma City is to the effect that 100 armed citizens have started from that place to head off the Seminoles and prevent a

repetition of the Maud massacre. KANSAS CITY, Mo, Jan. 12 .- At noon to-day the Associated Press correspondent at South McAlester, I. T., sends the following: The whole story of the Indian uprising is a fake. To ing votes of the two fusionist members day as far as can be learned everything s quiet at Earlboro and Melauska, the center of the alleged uprising.

The Louisiana Convention. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12 .- A general election was held throughout Louisiana yesterday on the question of holding a Constitutional Convention, At the same time that the voters voted for or against a convention they chose delegates, so that in case the convention was approved it could meet at once

democrats for an educational qualification to disfranchise the negro, and 3 regular republicans. There will be no negro in the convention.

#### Foreign News.

BERLIN, Jan. 12 .- At to-day's seson of the lower house of the Prussian Diet Herr Koeller was re-elected president by acclamation, He declined the honor, however, and Herr von Kroecher was then elected president of the House.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 12 .- A dispatch from Batavia announces that the cap ital of Amboyna, one of the Moluccas islands, has been completely demolished by an earthquake. Fifty persons were killed and 200 were injured.

MADRID, Jan. 12—Gen Gouzalez Munoz, the new captain general of Porto Bico, died immediately after his arrival there.

# FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. SENATE. Mr. Chandler, of the committee on

naval affairs, introduced in the Senate tc-day a resolution for which he asked immediate consideration, asking the Secretary of the Navy to furnish the Senate a list of the active officers of the navy in each corps, together with those who are at sea and those who are on shore duty and those who are on waiting orders.

Mr. Allen said that he would be glad to have included in the information asked for the number of retired officers "It is well known," said he, "that a vast army of naval officers has been retired to make room for younger men who have been graduated Greene, Smith, White and Ficklin from the naval academy or are about to be graduated. Many of these retired officers are anxious to resume active service and I would like to know whether the committee purposes to do anything in that regard

Mr. Chandler objected to tacking anything else to his resolution and it was adopted as presented. The Senate then went into executive

session on the Hawaiian treaty. Senator Allen followed Senator Davis in opposition to the treaty and then the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE. The civil service debate having been concluded yesterday interest in the House proceedings was visibly decreased to-day. The galleries were a!most deserted and the attendance on the floor was very light. Mr. Cannon. chairman of the appropriation committee, called up the urgent deficiency bill. The bill was considered in the House

as in committee of the whole. Mr. Bell sail the bill required the depositor of gold at the assay offices to to replace shingle roof on his nav the cost of transportation hereafter. He argued against this proposed change in the policy of the government. He argued that if the government declined to pay the cost of transportation the Klondike gold would go to foreign mints.

Mr. Shafroth said that not content with the gold standard this was an attempt to discourage the production of tween Duke and Prince; also

Mr. McRae argued that the gold discoveries in the Yukon furnished the best reason why the existing law should not be discontinued. The government should offer every inducement to miners to bring their gold to its mints.

Mr. Sayers supported the proposed and the department was for a long time change in the government policy. There was no more reason, he said, why the red to the joint committees on ger

> against the proviso Mr. Ball's motion mittee on Light. to strike out the proviso was defeated -59 to 65 -on a rising vote. COURT OF APPEALS.

The following cases were argued in the Court of Appeals yesterday : Brooke, Clerk, vs. Turner. Argued and submitted.

Ware vs. Bankers' Loan and Investment Company. Argued and continued until to-day. The next cases to be called are Smoot

vs. People's Perpetual Loan and Savings Association, and City of Norfolk vs Norfolk Landmark Publishing Conpany, and others.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure billiousness, constipa-tion, sick headache. Charles G. Lennog.

ESTERHAZY ACQUITTED. SHAWNEE, O. T., Jan. 12 - Trains | Count Esterhazy, who was charge have brought to this city every woman | with having been implicated in the be

Some excitement has been caused by the arrest of Mme. Jouffroy de Abbatis and a man named Vaulzerre, her al leged accomplice, on the charge of at

cutive committee of the Virginia State Bar Association will be held in Rich mond on Friday, January 14th, at o'clock in the afternoon.

#### OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN At a regular meeting of the Board of A dermen of Alexandria, Va., held Januar, 11, 1898, there were present:

Wm. H. Marbury, e.q., President, an Messrs, Havener, Dobie, Ballenger, Hinken

Curtin and Sweeney.

A resolution appropriating \$500 for the placing of a crossing at the intersection of the control of the c

Oronoco and Eoyal streets was received in the Common Council and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, Messrs. Havener, Dobie, Edlienge Hinken, Curtin, Sweeney and Mr. President

-7. Noes, none.

An appropriation of \$36 to purchase Kuhn Formaldehyde Generators to be a in such cases as may be directed be Realth Officer was received from the mon Council and passed by the following

Ayes, Messrs. Havener, Doble, Ballanger Hinken, Curtin, Sweeney and Mr Presiden -7. Noes, none.

The following were received from the Com-

mon Council and their action concus A petition of Thomas Beach asking for permission to replace the roof of dence with shingles; an ordinance and re-enact section 43 of an action titled "an ordinance for imposing a ing licenses within the city of Alwas approved it could meet at once without the necessity of a new election.

The convention has carried the State by a majority of 35 000 and the democratic ticket at large is elected by 40, 000. The indications are that the convention wil consist of 110 democrats, 10 populists, 6 independents, 5 sugar republicans, who will vote with the Ruben & Son and B. Wheatley praying imbursements of \$25 each, an over imbursement imbursements of \$25 each, an over imbursement imbu imbursements of \$25 each. sewer; also a resolution authorizing and Auditor to borrow the sum of thousand dollars from time to time to expenses of the general fund to the the fiscal year; also the opinion of a tion Attorney Boothe relating to the section of the city charter; also the of J. H. Fisher, manager of the Westion Telegraph Company, relative to the process of the ting of poles on King street, also ing of poles on King street; also lution appropriating \$200 to p cast iron pipes; also a contain from Bobert Elliott; also an act

ing for improvements on north ton street; also a resolution due Committee on light to inquire advisability of the purchase by the an incandescent electric light plan resolution appropriating the sum or repaying I ee street between Duke streets; also a communication from the tor calling attention to the appropriat fire plugs, public property and repaired being exhausted, and a communicati E. S Leadbeater calling Council's attento the need of a third fire engine.

The board then adjourned.
W. H. MARBURY, P.
Testo: R. E. KNIGHT, Clerk. COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Committee of Alexandris, Va., held Tuesday. 11th, 1898, there were present Hubert Snowden, esq., Messrs, Trimyer, C. N. Moore Beach, Brill, Harrison, Greene, Smith, I'll

White, Ficklin and Kelly.

The message of the Mayor votoring a nance granting permission Telephone and Telegraph Co. of erect poles and wires on the p &c., of Alexandri', which was lat last regular meeting, was read and sidered after which the Presiden question: Shall the bill become a lay standing the Mayor's veto? which

Messrs. Trimyer, Strider, Birrel Uh'er, and Mr. Pres dent-6. A resolution introduced by the Con Street, appropriating twenty-live collars to repaye King street, between fax and Reval streets, upon motion over for future considerat on The Committee on Streets.

ed in the negative by t

referred Mr. Birrell's resolution ap-fifty dollars or as much thereof as-cessary for placing crossings at the tion of Oronoco and Royal stre favorably and it was unanimously.
The same committee to whom the petition of the Western Union Company for permission to creet on King street, between Pitt s streets, reported in favor of a man quest, provided suitable poles now a reet are used so trat the number King street is not increased and have the free use of same, the report

meusly adopted. Upon request of Mr. S. B. Fisher of the Board of Health, th was unanimously appropriated chase of six Kuhn Fermaldehy

Permission was granted Mr To The following were referred to mittee on Streets:

A resolution appropriating two

J. D. H. Lunt, M Ru do lars to purchase tion from J. D. H. Lunt, M B and B. Wheatley for a relate charged them for tapping the gold and still further appreciate its power and value.

Mr. McRae argued that the gold dis.

Appropriating two hundred do chase cast iron pipe; also a per Fobert Elliott for repairs to the St. Asaph street, rear Wolfe: also viding for improvements on north ton street and appropriating thourand and eighty eight dollars and to

Mr. B. B. Smith presented and Gardner L. Boothe, Corporation recommending an amendment t-section of the city charter, which

A communication from Mr. E. bester recommending the purchase ditional steam fire engine was refer Committees on Public Property at The following was referred to mittee on Finance: A communication Auditor informing Council that propriations for fire plugs, public prorepairing streets are exhausted ution authorizing the Mayor and A of the general fund until May also an ordinance to smend and re-e-tion 43 imposing and collecting lifish dealers; also an application C. Athey for a reduction in the assagainst property No. 524 (preen all a patition of Mr. Charles Goodrich for

on payment of tax bills.

The board then adjourned
Teste: HUBERT SNOWDEN, ProD, E, STANSBURY, Clerk.